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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 03V-045 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 12, 2003

Date E-Mailed: February 13, 2003

MANUFACTURER: **PACCAR, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Mr. Kenneth R. Brownstein, Senior Counsel**

SUBJECT: 7,750 PACCAR 2002-2003 Kenworth T300, T600, T800, W900, C500, T2000, and K100E trucks equipped with trailer connections and manufactured from May 23, 2002, through February 14, 2003, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 121, "Air Brake Systems," and FMVSS No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." The supplier removed a rubber grommet from the trailer light line connector and the vehicles are now experiencing corrosion at the 7-way trailer connection. Kenworth Recall No. 03KW1.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

In your report, you state that you are working with Phillips for an inspection and repair procedure and that Phillips will install the missing grommet. Does this mean that Phillips will send the owner notifications and perform the remedy on these vehicles as well as provide us with quarterly reports?

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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